



A REPORT ON THE 6 MONTHS SECOND PHASE HUMANITARIAN AID TO IDPs IN MILE 5 NKWEN BY RUGBWA FUNDED BY KOLA NUT TREE SERVICES

The ongoing crisis in the English speaking part of the country for the past five years has led to the loss of so many lives, houses burnt and other facilities destroyed. As a result of all these damage, a lot of families have migrated from their original locality / homes to other regions of the country and some to major towns where there is reduced insecurity. In the locality of mile 5 Nkwen we found a family hosting 15 IDPs excluding their family members (8) giving an overall total of 23 persons. Amongst these IDPs we have a visually impaired woman, an old woman living in the house.

This activity is a continuation of the first phase which began on the 28th of February 2021 and ran for five months. The second phase was designed for a six months provision of basic needs in this household.

During the design of this phase and according to the need identification which was conducted, the main activity was provision of basic livelihood, which included the purchase of foodstuff like rice, flour cooking oil etc. and sanitary items such as soap, sanitary pads, body lotion etc. This was basically a means of restoring hope lost in the IDPs. On a monthly bases, changes were made by the head of the home to fit the immediate needs of the beneficiaries.

This program was officially slated to run from the month of November 2021 through April 2022, but due to some difficulties along the months from both the receiving party and our side the program skipped through the month of April and as such ended in the month of May 2022.

During the distribution, it was singing and prayers which were conducted daily and a few fun games for kids to show love and care.

As days went by, the number of IDPs in this home dropped.

Below is a list of IDPs identified at the beginning of the project.

1. Mami Ndapgo Justina age 85years
2. Thoedora Lawong age 48 years
3. Vero age 18 years
4. Harriette age 14 years old
5. Ryan Ntoboh age 18
6. Desmond suiinyu age 12 years
7. Kiera suiinyu age 9
8. AmaGrace age 4years



9. Nyuyabessi age 4years
10. Kezia kinyu age 3years
11. Kibong Lukong age 35 years
12. Quennette Bih age 12 years
13. Prinnette age 12 years
14. Main Nicoline age 25 years
15. Christy Ndi age 17years

Until the last day, we had nine (9) persons left in this home. The reason being that, some the IDPs have been identified by family members in and out of the region and as such they moved out to live with them, others went for holidays and might or might not come back.

Below is a list of those who were present at our last visit.

1. Mami Ndapgo Justina age 86years
2. Ryan Ntobo 19
3. Desmond Suinyuy 13
4. Kiera Suinyuy. 10
5. Betila 19
6. Joy Victory. 7
7. Akonbom. 10
8. Kezia Kinyuy 5
9. Awesome 3+

As compared to the previous list, not all members or beneficiaries were constantly present during visits, and three persons have added to the list of beneficiaries.

For the past six months we have made six visits to these people and these visits were full of joy and smiles.

The project attained its objective which was reviving hope in the IDPs, bringing smiles on their faces knowing that people out there care for them. At every single occasion they gave thanks to Kola nut tree services for standing by them and with them during trying moments.

This project has come to an end as it was set aside to be carried out for 6 months.

CHALLENGES

- The list of beneficiaries was not consistent as we get to see new faces during sessions.
- Having to postpone sessions because of the unavailability of most beneficiaries.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Subsequently a strict list of beneficiaries be followed.
- Other activities should be set aside to train the IDPs on income generating activities, so they can fend for themselves rather than always giving them food.
- Education should be included in the scheme as education is the backbone of every empowered person in the society.

We hope on getting more funds so as to continue the wonderful work we have started with this family. Plus, we intend to send these children back to school.

We want to use this opportunity to thank the Kola nut Tree Service for funding this project and to say without your love for humanity we wouldn't be able to have reached out in such a marvelous way.

RUGBWA immensely thanks Kola nut tree services for using us as an Avenue to reach out to these marvelous new family we have made and we hope to work more with you in the future.



November 2021



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January 2022



February 2022



March 2022



May 2022